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This <u>ex parte</u> application is based on the attached		
declaration of Ellyn Marcus Lindsay.		
DATED: December $13$ , 2006		
	Respectfully submitted,	
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I, ELLYN MARCUS LINDSAY, declare as follows:

- 1. I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office for the Central District of California. I represent the government in the investigation leading to the proposed warrant in <u>United States v. Sonny Vleisides and James Ray Houston</u>, aka Rex Rogers, aka Midas Mulligan, No. 06-1760M.
- 2. The affidavit, complaint, and arrest warrants in this case are under seal. The government would like to unseal these documents in order to obtain international assistance in the case.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: 12/13/06

ELLYN MAKCUS LINDSAY